



# PRAYER

by the Founder

Here on this **K**noll, beneath **T**hy **P**ines  
**D**ear **H**ord of all **C**reation  
**L**et songs and prayers together blend  
**I**n grateful **A**doration.

**B**efore **T**hy mountains, 'neath **T**hy sky  
**A**bove **T**hy tree-rimmed waters  
**T**ruth comes and certainty of **T**hy  
**L**ove for **T**hy sons and daughters.

**W**e humbly thank **T**hee, **G**od of all,  
**T**hat here we meet together  
**I**n keeping with **T**hy great command—  
**L**ove **G**od and one-another.

**T**hroughout our **L**and and in all **L**ands  
**I**ncrease **F**ellowship through **T**hee  
**S**trong as the rocks of **T**hine **A**ltar  
**B**ound to serve in **H**armony.

**T**o our loved ones, to the stranger  
**T**o the weak, to those oppressed,  
**B**ring **T**hy comforting assurance  
**W**e find here in **N**ature blessed.

**H**ere we ask our **F**ather's blessing  
**M**ay our hearts be kept **T**hy shrines  
**A**nd **T**hy **P**ease be with those gathered  
**I**n **C**athedral of the **P**ines.

Douglas Sloane  
Founder

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